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Subject: [BULK] C & H Hog Farm Permit

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Dear ADEQ, I understand the permit for C & H Hog Farm near Mt. Judea, Arkansas is up for renewal and comments are being taken from the public. I do not want the permit to be renewed for many reasons. I do not believe a CAFO hog farm on a tributary of the First National River (the Buffalo) is in the best interest of the citizens of the state of Arkansas who recreate on the river. I also understand there are many failures of the Hog Farm to meet the criteria in the Agriculture Waste Management Field Book. The permitting process has not acknowledged Karst and follow subsequent requirements for a detailed geologic investigation as detailed in the AWMFB chapter 7. Those of us who have spent much time in the area around Mt. Judea know of the rainstorms that can drop copious amounts of water in that watershed and there has been a failure to perform "substantive evaluations of the impact of sudden breach or accidental release from waste impounds" as outlined in chapters 2-14 of the AWMFB. There has also been failure to develop an emergency action plan which should be considered for waste impoundments where there is potential for signifigant impact from breach or accidental release covered in chapters 2-15 of the AWMFB. Also to be considered is the application of waste in excess of agronomic need which is covered in chapters 2 and 3 of the AWMFB.

Please consider the ramifications of renewing the permit and be the watchdogs for environmental quality in our state and DO NOT renew this permit

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